

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	HAMADA et al.	Confirmation No.:	8449
Serial No.:	10/546,000	Art Unit:	1633
Filed:	June 14, 2006	Examiner:	K. K. Hill
Customer No.:	21559		
Title:	METHODS FOR TREATING ISCHEMIC DISEASES		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, kindly amend the application as follows.